

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP, GB  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: CALL FOR BIDS FOR NEW  
LIBREVILLE AIRPORT

REF: (A) STATE 277961; (B) STATE 253212

1. GABONESE DAILY NEWSPAPER, L'UNION, ANNOUNCED JANUARY 6 THAT GOG HAD DECIDED TO MAKE CALL FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF NEW LIBREVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

2. ACCORDING TO PAPER, ALL NECESSARY BID INFORMATION CAN BE PICKED UP BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 1976 AT OFFICE OF MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI. ANY ENTERPRISE WISHING TO OBTAIN CONTRACT MUST BE MADE UP OF CONSORTIUM FOR CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF WHOLE PROJECT. CONSORTIUM MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRM, ONE CONSTRUCTION FIRM AND ONE FIRM WORKING IN ELECTRICITY AND RADIO ELECTRICITY.

3. INTERESTED GROUPS MUST MAKE QUALIFICATION APPLICATION BY JAN. 25, 1976, INCLUDING DOCUMENTATION WHICH WILL BE SPECIFIED IN INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE JAN. 14. COMPANIES WILL BE INFORMED IF THEY HAVE QUALIFIED BY JAN. 31, 1976.

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4. ALL COMPANIES THAT PASS THIS STAGE WILL BE GIVEN

INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRST PHASE OF PROJECT AND RESUME  
OF ELEMENTS IN SECOND PHASE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO  
EVALUATE TOTALITY OF PROJECT.

5. FINAL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE LATEST BY MARCH  
31 AT NOON TO OFFICE OF MINISTER RAWIRI.

5. COMMENT: PROPOSED BID SCHEDULE OBVIOUSLY GIVES GREAT  
ADVANTAGE TO COMPANIES LOCATED OR ALREADY ACTIVE IN GABON.  
SUGGEST THAT MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACT GENERAL AIRPORT  
DEVELOPMENT OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMPANY AND ANY OTHER COMPANIES  
THAT MAY BE INTERESTED (REFTEL B) AND INFORM THEM OF ABOVE.  
SUGGEST INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS SEND REPRESENTATIVES  
AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE QUALIFICATION PHASE TO LIBREVILLE  
JAN. 14. STEIGMAN

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